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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

JIN YIN GAO,  
MEI FANG ZHANG,  
and QIANG YU,

Defendants.

ORDER PURSUANT TO  
21 U.S.C. § 853

08 Cr. 087 (VM)

WHEREAS, the Government has moved for an Order authorizing the Government and its agencies to maintain custody of the properties described below pending the conclusion of the above-referenced criminal case:

Approximately \$75,390.00 in United States currency seized on or about August 10, 2007, from Safe Deposit Box Number 680 at Cathay Bank, 41-48 Main Street, Flushing, New York, and

Approximately \$150,100.00 in United States currency seized on or about October 5, 2007, from Safe Deposit Box Number 1769 at Cathay Bank, 41-48 Main Street, Flushing, New York

(collectively, the "Seized Assets");

WHEREAS, the Seized Assets are already in the lawful custody of the Government;

WHEREAS, the Government has represented to the Court that the Seized Assets will be available for forfeiture at the conclusion of the pending criminal case; and

WHEREAS, the Seized Assets are alleged to be forfeitable to the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461; and

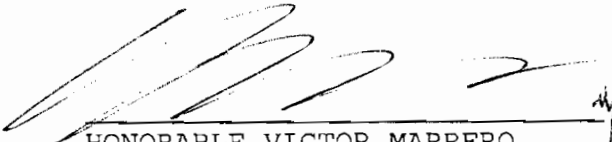
WHEREAS, § 853(e)(1) authorizes the Court to take any action necessary to preserve the availability of property for forfeiture;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the United States and its agencies, including the Internal Revenue Service, are authorized to maintain and preserve the Seized Assets until the conclusion of the instant criminal case, pending further Order of this Court,

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order satisfies the requirements described in 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(3)(B)(ii)(II).

Dated: New York, New York  
April 7, 2008

SO ORDERED:



HONORABLE VICTOR MARRERO  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK